Small Scale Sector, promoting domestic|foreign|NRI investments, providing fiscal reliefs etc. Government is also operating various plan schemes for promoting Food Processing Industries.

As a result of various measures taken since liberalisation till February, 1995, 210 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed for setting up of Food Processing Industries involving an investment of Rs 3116 crores and envisaging an employment of 33956 persons in the State of Gujarat. Out of these 56 Industrial Enterpreneur Memoranda have been filed commencing commercial production. In addition, 24 approvals have also been granted for setting up 100% Export Oriented Units, Joint Venture, Foreign Collaboration etc. in Food Processing Sector involving an investment of Rs 103 crores

Beer manufacturing licences to MNCs and NRIs

1326. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved any proposal for giving licences to the Multi National Companies and NRIs for manufacturing beer since 1st January, 1992;

(b) if so, the number of licences issued, the names of companies, their Board of Directors and their addresses;

(c) the mode of financing the projects; and

(d) the present status of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Government has not approved any proposal for giving licences to multi-national companies for manufacture of beer. However the Government has approved proposals for giving licences to NRIs for manufacturing beer.

(b) Only one licence has been issued to M/s. Blossom Breweries Ltd. for manufacture of beer on 20.5.93.

The names and addresses of the Board of Directors are placed at Statement (*See* below).

(c) The project is to be financed partly by foreign equity to be brought in by the promoters and partly by their Indian associates.

(d) The project is under implementation.

Statement

Names and addresses of Board of Directors of M/s Blossom Breweries Limited

Name	Address
1. Mr. D.C. Desai	14, Sarvodoya Society, Jeevan Saurabh, Devka Marwad Road, Kachhria, Nani Daman 396210
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